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In re Application of	:	
Raynold M. Kahn et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/621,476	:	UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182
Filed: July 21, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. PD-200043	:	
Title: SUPER ENCRYPTED STORAGE	:	
AND RETRIEVAL OF MEDIA PROGRAMS	:	
IN A HARD-PAIRED RECEIVER AND	:	
STORAGE DEVICE	:	

This is in response to the petition filed on September 28, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182, requesting the withdrawal of a terminal disclaimer.

On October 5, 2005, Petitioner's Representative submitted a terminal disclaimer to overcome a nonstatutory double patenting rejection over copending application No. 09/620,772 in a non-final Office action mailed July 14, 2005. Petitioner's Representative has set forth that the double patenting rejection is the only rejection remaining in the present application, 09/620,772 remains rejected on other grounds, and submits that the terminal disclaimer is no longer necessary.

With the present petition, Petitioner's Representative has submitted the petition fee. The Examiner has reviewed Petitioner's Representative's request, and has determined that the previously filed terminal disclaimer should be withdrawn.

As such, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The previously filed terminal disclaimer is hereby **WITHDRAWN**.

The Technology Center will be notified of this decision. The Technology Center's support staff will notify the Examiner of this decision, so that the present application can receive further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.



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